

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies to conform to U.S. practice, and to correct obvious typographical errors. New dependent claims 13-17 have also been added, which are supported by claim 1 as originally filed. New independent claim 18 is supported by various compounds in claim 3 as originally filed. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket No. 529282002100. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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